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REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress
LIEUT. THOMAS MADDOCK
For Governor
THOMAS E. CAMPBELL

COCONINO COUNTY

For Judge of the Superior Court
F. W. PERKINS
For State Senator
T. H. CURETON
For State Representative
ADOLPH BOENITSCH
For Sheriff
JOHN O. HARRINGTON
For Supervisors
FRED GARING
ED HAMILTON
For Clerk of the Superior Court
CHAS. H. ADAMS
For Treasurer
FRED W. SMITH
For Recorder
L. C. RILEY
For County Attorney
FRANCIS D. CRABLE
For Assessor
B. A. CAMERON
For County School Superintendent
MISS GRACE BULL
For Justice of the Peace
ROBERT J. KIDD
For Constable
W. D. GRANT

DESPERATE DEMOCRATS.

Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., gives out the following statement from Washington:

"According to a news article in the Portland Oregonian of September 17, 1918, the Democratic National Committee is soliciting congressional campaign contributions from both Republicans and Democrats who are officers or stockholders in shipbuilding companies engaged in building ships for the government and depending upon future contracts from the same source. If this has been done, it is reprehensible in the highest degree. If this has been done in Oregon, it has doubtless been done in every other section of the country where government contracts have been let. Direct and personal solicitation of partisan contributions from a concern having a war contract is the grossest kind of utilization of the war for partisan political purposes.

"There could be no criticism of acceptance of voluntary campaign contributions from individual Democrats to a Democratic campaign fund, even if those contributors had government contracts. But direct solicitation of contributions is an entirely different thing, particularly when the solicitation is directed to Republicans as well as Democrats. Solicitation of funds in that manner leaves the necessary inference that the contributions are expected because the men have government war contracts, rather than because they believe in the principles and practices of the Democratic party.

"Perusal of the letter sent to officers and stockholders of shipbuilding companies will show that it is not only an attempt to get a rake-off from government contracts, but is a repetition of the false claim that only Democrats are 100 per cent American. Here is the language of the letter as published by the Oregonian:

"It is incumbent upon every citizen to make an extraordinary effort to uphold the policies of our great President, which can be done only by electing to the Senate and House of Representatives those who are 100 per cent American. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIMS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

"A broad, comprehensive educational campaign is being conducted throughout the country. It is necessarily expensive.

"You are now given an opportunity to do something real, and we hope you will make an early contribution with the knowledge that what you will do will help place the national administration in a position to increase its efforts in the prosecution of the war."

"Although the plea is ostensibly for the election of Senators and Representatives who are 100 per cent American, the funds are to be used only for the election of Democrats, so the necessary inference is that only Democrats are 100 per cent American. The money will be used to re-elect Champ Clark, Kitchin, Dent, Hayden and other Democrats who fought the selective draft law, without which this war could not have been conducted for a week by American troops.

"The statement that 'you are now given an opportunity to do something real' is an implied assumption that men who have bought Liberty Bonds, paid war taxes, contributed to the Red Cross and conserved foodstuffs, have done nothing real until they contribute to the Democratic campaign fund.

"The whole letter and the manner of its distribution, if the press reports are correct, is a base perversion of war business for partisan political ends. It is an insult to more than half of the voters of America. It is a misrepresentation of the Republicans in Congress. It is one of the most reprehensible attempts ever made by a political party to exact toll from government contractors. This action of the Democratic National Committee should be severely rebuked by the voters in the November elections."

Editor Douglas of the Jerome News complains that time hangs heavy on his hands. O, well, get a wrist watch and let it hang there.

WOULD ENCOURAGE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

One of the powers conferred on the President by the Emergency Power bill pending in Congress is to construct plants for the production of coke, gas, and other by-products from the combustion of coal. When the bill was before the House of Representatives William R. Green of Iowa called attention to testimony by government officials that the supply of those products was not only ample but a great deal was going to waste. He insisted that if the departments at Washington would only purchase the gas, tar, toluol, etc., that are being wasted by the coke ovens private capital would at once construct modern appliances that would conserve all of those products. To Mr. Green it seems "as if there were some persons lying awake nights, with wheels running around in their heads, to see how they can devise schemes to spend the money of this government." The present bill undertakes to appropriate \$175,000,000 to be used, among other things, for the construction of additional coke ovens. "The trouble is," says Mr. Green, "you want to use the government's money all the time when you ought to use private capital." Similar criticism can be directed against all of the so-called government ownership bills that have been passed by Congress. Given the necessary encouragement by the federal government, both legislative and financial, private enterprise may be depended upon in every instance to supply the demands made upon it.

FREE WITH PUBLIC FUNDS.

At the instigation of certain Democrats, the House has made a present of \$500 to a messenger who carries documents about the House Office Building. This is not a contribution collected from grateful members for a faithful employee, but a gift from the public funds to a man already in receipt of a regular annual salary. There is no claim that he is more efficient than the hundreds of thousands of other government employees. His good fortune is due simply to the fact that he has worked under the eyes of those who hold the federal purse strings. "This man, as I personally know," said a Democrat from Illinois, "works long hours—more than eight hours a day." "He is one of the most faithful men in the House Office Building," testified a fellow partisan from Nebraska. The hearts of the few Congressmen present were touched and the money was donated. One would expect a more strict compliance with financial decency on the eve of a campaign to induce the people to purchase \$6,000,000,000 in government bonds.

"SUBSCRIBE OR RIDE?"

Whatever may be said of some of the men at shipyards who have been striking for less work and more pay, the yards up in the Portland country certainly do not come under that head. The men of these yards have a set method of procedure when men who can do not subscribe for Liberty Bonds. One is a long rail, painted yellow and inscribed: "Which do you prefer—subscribe or ride?" This argument has three notches on it, indicating the number of times it has been used. Another token of esteem is a large monument, painted yellow, with Kaiser Bill in effigy on the top, showing below the yard number from whence came the men who couldn't be made to see the light and buy bonds. While we may have a few slackers in this country, they are not enjoying themselves to any great extent these days.

SPEED THE REPORT.

A Democratic newspaper prints a Washington dispatch credited to the United Press saying that "Administration pressure is being brought to bear to speed the Hughes-Gregory report on aircraft production." The paper places over the dispatch the heading, "Hughes Urged to Speed Up Report." We hope the dispatch correctly states the attitude of the administration toward the Hughes report. We hope the President will get the report soon and make it public immediately. We hope a full synopsis will be printed in the Official Bulletin and the Congressional Record, so that the people of the country may know its contents. The administration was so slow in speeding up aircraft production we hope it will make up in some measure by speeding the aircraft report.

The Southern cotton raising states seem to prefer the slogan of "Buy a Bale" instead of "Buy a Bond" and don't want the price of cotton fixed by the government, though they were loud in their acclaim of fixing the prices of wool, wheat and other commodities raised in the north. Instead of raising their own food supplies this year, they planted more cotton and expected the north to take care of them for food supplies. Cotton is the only one of the articles the government must have, the price of which has not been fixed; cotton goods are still soaring higher and higher, but owing to Democratic control, it seems impossible to fix a price.

The idea of Lieut. Frank Luke, the young Phoenix aviator who has made such a wonderful record on the battle front, coming back from France to exhibit at the state fair, does not make much of a hit with the average American and it would make Frank blush if he heard of the scheme. He is needed where he is and he would prefer to be there.

Wonder why Aggitant General Harris does not get into the army instead of insisting on Tom Campbell joining? He was granted leave by the legislature and made a big display, but is still drawing a salary and on the old job. Still, that seems to be the Democratic officeholder's policy. Criticize someone else so they are not noticed.

In support of its contention that the war is being conducted along non-partisan lines, the Democratic National Committee cites the fact that General Leonard Wood, a Republican, is in the army. Judging by what it has done to him already, the administration would have put him out if it had dared.

"YOU KNOW ME, AL."

In the language of Josh Billings, "if Atterly Ginneril Wiley Jones ain't nuthin' else, he is a most amusin' cuss." In his opinion which he advises he had already "orally" opined on, he urges Colter as follows: "A plank in the platform adopted by your party council contains proper expressive terms upon the subject, and I suggest that you proceed upon your campaign in due time with proper activity and vigor."

Since the Democratic party council has adopted the proper party platform, Wiley does not deem it necessary to enter into any argument over the affair. Apparently, his excuse is that several other candidates and prospective candidates belonged to the senate and constitutional convention, consequently if they had nerve enough to run under such circumstances, why not make 'em all a flat rate? Reading over the "opinion" carefully one could only come to the conclusion that if Tom Campbell is elected, it will be contrary to Wiley Jones and his brand of law. It was a lucky thing that the Democratic party council decided the question first, otherwise Wiley might have had no precedent to go by in formulating his aggressive opinion and enthusiastic endorsement of Colter.

As for the constitution of the great state of Arizona—"You know me, Al."

When you get real fussy because you can't have things just when you want them, stop, look and listen—it may be on account of the shortage of help caused by the war and it isn't patriotic to be peevish under the circumstances.

The tone of Democratic contemporaries would almost lead one to believe that President Woodrow Wilson was running for governor against Tom Campbell, his name is lugged in so often to offset the popularity of Campbell.

Attorney General Wiley Jones can always be trusted to come to the rescue with an opinion when the Democratic party gets into a tangle. Now you see it and now you don't.

Col. Rodgers of the Prescott Courier admits that the Democratic party has wings. Let 'em "sore."

Keep on with the shootin' to help down the Teuton.

Buy Liberty Bonds to hang Hohen-zollernism.

Tip-tilted moustaches are really not all the rage this season.

Buy bonds to prove America's answer is force to the utmost.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPUBLICAN TICKET

L. C. Riley for County Recorder. As the Republican candidate for the office of County Recorder, I promise my best efforts to give the whole people good and satisfactory service, with courteous treatment to all patrons of that office.

L. C. RILEY.

F. W. Perkins for Superior Judge. Judge Perkins seeks re-election on his record as a judge and as a citizen. The office is non-partisan. You may vote any party ticket and still vote for

F. W. PERKINS.

T. H. Cureton for State Senator. I very much appreciate the good vote given me at the primaries and am grateful for the nomination on the Republican ticket for State Senator. I will sincerely appreciate your support at the polls November 5th, and promise my best efforts in behalf of the whole people.

T. H. CURETON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

G. B. Kirkpatrick for Supervisor. Having been honored by the votes of the Democratic party, which nominated me as a candidate for the office of Supervisor, I would very much appreciate the votes of the people at the election on November 5th.

G. B. KIRKPATRICK.

T. E. Pulliam for Sheriff. I appreciate very much the vote of the people by which I was made the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Sheriff, and would be pleased of the support of the people at the polls on November 5th.

T. E. PULLIAM.

Lou Charlebois for Supervisor. Having been honored by a substantial vote of the Democratic party which placed my name on the ticket for Supervisor, I would sincerely appreciate their continued support at the election on November 10th.

LOU CHARLEBOIS.

SENATOR CAMPBELL AGAINST LEASE LAW

Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 10, 1918.
To the Editor The Coconino Sun,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

My Dear Sir:
I have just returned from the eastern part of the county, and every indication is favorable to my election, by an overwhelming majority, but occasionally I meet a rancher or farmer who does not fully understand my position on the lease law. This is quite a surprise to me, as I was a member of the legislature and one of the committee that drew up our present land law, and I am in favor of it, as it now stands, without any change whatever, as the law amply provides protection for the state, and gives every opportunity for our returning soldiers, the stockman and farmer, to procure state land.

At every general election, the State Land Board is elected by the people, and when, in the opinion of this board, a change is necessary or desirable, the

board should as a matter of duty to the people who have elected them, make such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

I want to assure the smaller stockmen and farmers that they need have no fear of the position I will take on the lease law or any other law, if I am elected to the senate. They have nothing that I want except their good will. I would much rather help them in every way to make conditions better for them, and under no circumstances would I support or stand for any law that would be detrimental to their interests. I am

Very respectfully yours,
HUGH E. CAMPBELL.

P. S.—A copy of the Arizona Land Laws can be procured from State Land Commissioner at Phoenix, on request.

LETTERS TO PARENTS

Every day in the week two and a half million letters are written home by men in the army and navy upon Red Triangle stationery. This is furnished absolutely free to the men by the Y. M. C. A. The "Y" secretaries especially urge men who do not write home regularly to acquire the habit.

"WHO'S WHO AND WHY" ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

T. H. Cureton, Republican candidate for the state senate, has given the people of the county a good, clean, square deal in the house of representatives during the past two years and has been right on the question of labor. He is conscientiously opposed to the proposed land lease laws, believing that they will put the small owner out of business; he has been opposed to the laws from the first and will give his best to see that they do not become laws. He has splendid ability, is honest in his convictions and will represent all classes.

Dolph Boenitsch, the Republican candidate for the house of representatives, is a young man with a splendid education, full of vim and vigor and a desire to help with only such legislation as is needed for the benefit of the whole people. He has no axe to grind and isn't the kind of a young man that will help grind some other person's ax, when it is being sharpened for ulterior purposes. He has made Williams his home for a number of years and is one of the popular young men of that town. For the past year he has been a resident of Flagstaff. He will make a record for himself in the house for his constituents.

In the selection of Miss Grace Bull of Williams as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, the Republicans are to be congratulated. She has splendid executive ability with plenty of actual school experience to go with it. Her friends at Williams claim they will make it unanimous for her in that end of the county, and while not so well acquainted in the east end,

she has made many lasting friends here during her recent visits. She is an eloquent speaker, with a charming personality which attracts friends wherever she goes. She has every qualification necessary for an ideal superintendent of schools.

With Fred Garing to represent the east end of the county as supervisor and Ed Hamilton in the west division, the people may look for a competent administration of county affairs. Both men are thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county and have had good business experience. They are both successful business men and are held in high esteem by the people generally. Both are well known and proven men and the voter takes no chances in electing them to office.

The people, generally speaking, are for law tempered with justice and fair dealing with all classes. During the past four years Judge F. W. Perkins in his administration of the laws of the county has always endeavored to see that justice prevailed and that each should have his fair day in court. The office of superior judge is a non-partisan one, as it should be and as it has been during Judge Perkins' incumbency. At the solicitation of friends, he is a candidate for another term, and by reason of past experiences, better fitted for that office.

Coconino is a large territory, with much of it unsettled, a difficult country for law officers to handle, and it requires a man who is well acquainted with it and who has the ability to cover it. The many friends of J. O. Harrington know that he is the man who can do it. He has had years of experience from one end of it to the other on the range; he is a rancher and a cattle owner and served most acceptably as justice of the peace for the Flagstaff precinct for years, consequently is in a position to come into the office thoroughly equipped to handle it from most any angle. His platform is: "A fair field and favors to none."

For Clerk of the Superior court, Chas. H. Adams is asking for the support of the people on his record of four years' service in that office, which requires good clerical ability as well as a good knowledge of law. His friends believe that his past splendid record of efficiency entitles him to the consideration of the voters. He has been courteous in his treatment of the public and his "records" have been straight.

If there is one thing more than another which may be said of Fred W. Smith, the candidate for county treasurer, it is the fact that he has always been efficient and competent wherever he was placed. He has been a resident of the county for a great many years and has never before asked for an elective office. While never in the best of health, he has never allowed even that to interfere with his duty to the public in any appointive position held by him. His honesty has never been questioned during his long

years of residence in this county. He comes from that large class who have always had to work for a living and never shirked his share. A better or more competent man could not be found for the place.

L. C. Riley, candidate for county recorder, is that sort of a man who would rather listen to the troubles of someone else rather than inflict his own upon them, and in his modesty "forgets" that he is a candidate for an office for fear he might annoy his friends. He has given up much of his time to patriotic work and is usually selected for some such service as president of the Community Labor Board, where his efforts are quietly appreciated by those best acquainted with him. He has had years of just such experience as would fit him for the office of recorder.

Francis D. Crable was nominated for the office of county attorney without opposition in the Republican party. He is a young man and one who has come up from the ranks by his own unaided efforts; a student of law, fully capable of handling the many perplexing questions that come to that office. He has a successful law practice, which he has built up since coming to Flagstaff several years ago from Tombstone, where he was born. His friends are backing him strong to win and are certain he will make good.

The office of assessor is one which requires a painstaking, thoroughgoing man of clerical ability far above the average, as well as a large knowledge of the different interests in the county. That B. A. Cameron fills all the requirements goes without saying. He held the office during territorial days and by hard work gathered together an office full of details and figures that saved the county many thousands of dollars. There are few men in the state better posted on tax laws than B. A. Cameron, or better qualified to carry them into execution.

Judge R. J. Kidd for the office of justice of the peace strikes a popular chord in the minds of the people of Flagstaff and surrounding country. He has had much experience with the laws of the land, has a clear idea of the rights and wrongs of men and none who know him would for a moment doubt his fairness. He belongs to no clique or faction and his record will be as clear as that of the life he has always led. The people will be fortunate in securing his services as justice of the peace.

The office of constable, while an important one, does not offer much of the spectacular nature to keep one in the public eye, but regardless of that fact, Constable W. D. Grant has been a willing public servant during his term of office and has many a good credit mark to his account. He is a popular young man well fitted for the office, and his friends are firm in the belief that he be among those elected.

Whether or not Coconino county is to
fall behind its quota for this

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depends upon

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